



GILBERT SELLAN (left), Southern California builder, is presented with a Gold Medallion plaque, as evidence that his new, all-electric "Tahiti" apartment building meets high standards of the electric industry. Making presentation is W. H. Greenawalt, Torrance manager for Southern California Edison Company.

### New 'Tahiti' Apartments Receive Edison Award

Polynesian modern decor, flameless radiant ceiling heat, built-in all-electric kitchens are among features of the new "Tahiti" apartments, 21109 Reynolds Dr., Torrance, which will be opened to the public Oct. 14.

Furnished model apartments will be on display every day following Saturday's "Premiere," it was announced by the builder, Gilbert Sellan.

Proceeding the formal opening, a Gold Medallion award was presented to Sellan, signifying that the two-story apartment building meets the highest standards of the electrical industry in wiring, lighting, and built-in electrical appliances.

The presentation was made by G. L. Blanchard, district manager for Southern California Edison Company, and W. H. Greenawalt, Torrance local manager for Edison.

All 18 apartments in the new, \$190,000 structure will offer color coordinated interiors, including draperies and wall-to-wall carpeting provided by the builder. There are six singles, nine bedroom, and three two-bedroom apartments — all completely furnished. Individual garages and storage also are provided.

The all-electric kitchens include built-in electric ranges and ovens, individual electric water heaters for each apartment, and electric washers and dryers in the laundry room.

"The flameless radiant ceiling heating system is one of the most outstanding features of the 'Tahiti,'" Sellan commented. "It provides precise temperature control in every room—and, of course, electric heat creates no fumes to dirty

up walls and draperies." Radiant heat provides instant warmth to the body, even before air in the room has been heated, Sellan added.

"This is because 65 per cent of the heat comes directly to the body — just as heat from the sun warms you even when the surrounding air is still cool," the builder explained.

The mournful wail of trombone, the high notes of a flute, the hum of a bass and the low sound of a baritone are needed to complete the Gardena Youth Band.

If you are between the age of 10 and 18, have at least two years experience in music, and live in the Torrance-Gardena area, you can help fill the bill for this amateur youth group.

Handy with baton and high-step marching? Then try out for a position of drum major or majorette.

The band, which rehearses each Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Gardena Community Center, 1651 W. 162nd St., is directed by John Angelone and sponsored by Gardena Recreation and Park Department.

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